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Grade 3 Reading Worksheet - Building Confidence

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3. Birds live in many places.
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   Penguins use their wings to swim fast.

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